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Inventor(s): Ishii et al.
Appl. No. 09 88,051

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Group Art Unit 2873
Examiner: Timothy J. Thompson
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Filed: Nov. 16, 2001

Serial No. ↑

Appl. Title: Zoom Lens System

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: April 21, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See <u>Required Separate Paper</u> (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		55	**minus 42	13	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$234	103/203
3. Independent Claims		23	***minus 23	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add					+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: February 21, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+ \$410			115/215
		(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =				116/216
		(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
		(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218
		(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$110		
8. Extension Fee					+ \$300		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add					+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$750/375	+ \$750	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE =					\$1284		
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".					PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT		
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.							
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.							

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)
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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
ISHII et al.

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Confirmation No. 7967

Group Art Unit: 2873

Continuation Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner: Thompson, T.

Title: ZOOM LENS SYSTEM

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April 21, 2003

AMENDMENT AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, filed
herewith, please amend the application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claims 1, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55,
56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 64, 65 and 66 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A zoom lens system comprising in order from an
object side of said zoom lens system:

a first lens group having positive refracting power;

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